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TO STORAGE SYSTEM IN VIRTUALIZATION
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Further to the Response filed on January 12, 2006 to the response filed on
December 30, 2005 in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2005,
Applicants provide the following additional remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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